YUKON PUBLIC SERVICE
STAFF RELATIONS BOARD

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

Chairperson:	Yvon Tarte
Deputy Chairpersons:	P. Chodos Marguerite-Marie Galipeau M. Korngold Wexler
Part-Time Adjudicators:	Stephen Kelleher Judy Korbin Kenneth E. Norman Colin Taylor, Q.C.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE YUKON PUBLIC SERVICE STAFF RELATIONS ACT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1997

GRIEVANCES/ADJUDICATION

During the year, the Board had before it 14 grievances, including 10 carried over from the previous year.

Of the 10 grievances carried into the year, three were settled prior to the commencement of the hearing and four were heard and determined by the Board. The three remaining cases are scheduled to be heard in the new year.

The four grievances referred during the year dealt with overtime, release of auxiliary employees, health & safety and acting pay. One grievance was settled prior to the commencement of the hearing and the remaining three are scheduled to be heard in the new year.

APPEALS/ADJUDICATION

Thirteen appeals were before the Board during the year under review, 7 of which were carried over from the previous year.

Of the 7 appeals carried into the new year, 4 were settled prior to the hearing and 2 were heard and determined by the Board. The one remaining case is scheduled to be heard in the new year.

Six appeals were received during the year. One case was settled prior to the hearing and the remaining five cases are scheduled to be heard in the new year.

ADJUDICATION WITHOUT GRIEVANCE

Section 84 of the legislation provides the Board with the power to select an adjudicator to hear and determine any alleged failure to carry out certain obligations arising out of the collective agreement or arbitral award when the enforcement of it cannot be the subject of a grievance of an employee.

Two such references were received before the Board during the year, including one carried over from the previous year.

The case carried over from the previous year was heard and determined by the Board. The reference received during the year was also heard and determined by the Board.

SAFETY AND SECURITY DESIGNATIONS/ STATEMENT OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Section 42 requires the employer to furnish a statement of the employees in a bargaining unit whose duties at any particular time are necessary in the interest of the safety or security of the public

One such case was filed during the year by the Yukon Public Service Commission. The case will be scheduled during the next fiscal year.